

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 94
By Haynes

A RESOLUTION to recognize those people receiving special thanks from the organizers of Nashville's first Gospel Quartet Convention.

WHEREAS, the members of the Tennessee General Assembly are proud to expressly acknowledge those people who, with extraordinary talents, work to bring greater recognition to the artistic traditions of this State; and

WHEREAS, the individuals receiving special thanks from the organizers of the Gospel Quartet Convention in Nashville are many such persons, who share their tremendous talents in recognition of the glory and praise of God through song; and

WHEREAS, the first Gospel Quartet Convention to be held in Nashville will bring together gospel quartets, groups, and singers in the State of Tennessee to perform songs of praise; without the help of these people, the Convention could not be a successful one; and

WHEREAS, these estimable people who are receiving special thanks from the organizers of the Gospel Quartet Convention include Catherine Dodson, John Phillips, Wayne Evans, the Reverend Morgan Babb, Johnny Ross, Blanche Foster, Tommy Lewis, the Reverend Johnny Mitchell, Ed Hall, Doris Gill, Marvin Ross, and Luther Summers; and

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WHEREAS, also receiving special thanks are such deserving individuals as Sammuel Hooker, Mr. Rufus, James Nixon, Hughey Brown, Margaret Phillips, the Reverend Percy Clark, Loraine Summers, the Reverend Tony Ward, the Reverend Shannon, Esterelan McKissach, Veronica Appleton, and Robert Merritt; and

WHEREAS, Miss Lucille Bobby has been specially recognized by the organizers of the Gospel Quartet Convention, for the value of her tireless work and dedication in preparation for the Convention; as a trusted friend and a devoted worker in the name of God and His glory, her assistance with the Convention has been immeasurable; and

WHEREAS, the inaugural Gospel Quartet Convention in Nashville will surely be a great success thanks to the presence of these illustrious and extraordinary individuals; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pause to specially recognize the individuals receiving special thanks from the organizers of Nashville's Gospel Quartet Convention, who have given of their time to make the Convention an exceptional one; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor the people receiving special thanks from the organizers of the Gospel Quartet Convention, salute them for their tireless efforts in service to gospel performers throughout the State of Tennessee and beyond, and wish them every success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.